

TAFTS GET TOGETHER

Entire Family Meets Today For First Time Since Last June.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Miss Helen Taft has arrived from Bryn Mawr, where she is attending school, and will spend the holidays with her parents. With the return from Savannah today of Robert Taft, the entire family of the president-elect is together for the first time since his nomination for the presidency last June.

The Terrett cottage presents a holiday appearance, the decorations having been added to by holy and mistletoe brought in by country men and cut flowers from the neighbors. Christmas dinner will be partaken of by the Tafts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas. No preparations for a celebration of the day have been made.

Bryan Still in Politics.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—W. J. Bryan delivered a lecture at the commencement exercises of a business college. When asked concerning his attitude toward another Democratic nomination for the presidency, Mr. Bryan said: "All I can say about 1912 is that I hope it will never be necessary for me to run for office again. I prefer to do my work as a private citizen. When asked whether I would refuse in advance ever being a candidate again I have said that I would not promise anybody not to be a candidate for any office. I will add one other thing, and that is that I am still in politics, and expect to be for about 20 years, and I shall make it convenient to be present whenever and wherever man or group of men attempt to Republicanize the Democratic party."

BURTON MAKES SUGGESTION

Wants Senatorial Candidates to Appear Before Legislature.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Congressman Theodore Burton proposed that he and other senatorial candidates appear before the legislature and tell their attitude on public questions. This was to do away with the Republican caucus which C. P. Taft has been insisting upon. The proposal followed a statement given out by Mr. Taft in which he pointed out the advisability of the Republicans agreeing upon a nominee in their own caucus, so that Democratic members of the legislature couldn't support a Republican candidate who happened to favor free trade or tariff for revenue only, as against protection.

Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, regarded as one of the candidates, has announced he would not run.

Cincinnati May Get Encampment.

Lima, O., Dec. 24.—J. Cory Winans, chief of staff, National Grand Army of the Republic, returned from Salt Lake City, where he has been attending a conference of the executive committee. Mr. Winans' opinion is that the next annual encampment will not be held at Salt Lake City, but at Cincinnati or Pittsburgh. The action was brought about by the refusal of the traffic association to grant a rate of 1 cent per mile to the veterans. The date selected for the encampment was Aug. 9 to 14.

Wrecked an Engine.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 24.—An engineer, discharged from the employ of the Pennsylvania company, ran amuck and succeeded in wrecking an engine. He went into the cab of an engine standing in front of the roundhouse here and started the machine, running it into another which was in the roundhouse and completely wrecking it.

Insurance Man Asphyxiated.

New York, Dec. 24.—Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was found dead in his bed in his home on East Sixty-seventh street of gas poisoning. The police say death was due to suicide.

LETTER IS READ

Hains Wrote to Publisher Denouncing Annis as Scoundrel.

Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Nearing the close of its case against Thornton J. Hains as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, who was shot down by Captain Peter C. Hains, the prosecution brought out a letter written by the defendant which opens the way for Thornton Hains' lawyers to bring out those incidents in the Captain Hains marital career which preceded and brought about the killing of the publisher. The letter was written last June by the defendant to Julian Ripley, president of a publication of which William E. Annis was manager, and in it the writer characterized Annis as a "rascal" and "scoundrel," and said that he had him on a criminal charge for betraying his brother's wife.

Policeman Eugene Fallon gave a bit of sensational testimony when he said that Thornton Hains during the coroner's inquest turned to him and, after characterizing Annis, declared, "I would go down to hell to get him and kill him over again."

Fur Boat Wrecked.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 24.—Word was received here by the Hudson Bay company that its steamer Stork was wrecked on Lisbon shoals, in Hudson bay. The crew was rescued. The cargo consisted of \$1,500,000 worth of furs.

Alderman Pleads Guilty.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Former Alderman Charles Jungman pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with bribery in connection with a special ordinance in 1903. He was fined \$600.

FRENCH HOME LIFE SIMPLE

Extra Work Caused by Visitors, Common in England and America, Is Unknown There.

In England the proportion of men to women indoor servants is as one to three or four; in France the reverse is the case, parlor maids being unknown, the one femme de chambre being lady's maid as well as housemaid. The housework—sweeping, dusting, etc.—mainly falls upon the men servants.

One element entailing much extra work for servants in England is absent in a French house. This is the staying guest, the succession of visitors. Outside private hotels and in the handsome flats of fashionable quarters there is, indeed, no room in Parisian households for friends. The words "dine and sleep" or "week-end" visits have not found their way into French dictionaries, nor have dine and sleep week-end guests yet become French institutions.

It is easy thus to understand why three or four servants suffice in France while in England a dozen would be needed for people of similar means and position, and where three or four maids are kept in England only a general servant is kept in France.—Home Life in France.

PROPHECIES OF BIG BEN.

Big Ben has been stopped three times by snow freezing on the hands and jamming them. A curious episode in its history took place in December, 1861, just before the prince consort died, when, owing to the failure of an experimental piece of apparatus, the clock struck a hundred or more strokes without stopping. People who were unaware of the cause saw in the occurrence an omen of the great loss which shortly afterward befell the nation. Another sensational prank was played by the clock on April 9, 1886, when it stopped while Mr. Gladstone was making his famous speech in favor of home rule for Ireland. This was taken by some as an augury that the bill would not pass, and as regards the event the prophets were justified.—From the Captain.

BOB EVANS' BENEDICTION.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has been writing to his California friends recently telling them how much he has recovered in health and expressing his thanks for the kindness he received while there. In a letter to James Horsburgh, Jr., general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, the admiral expressed the felicitous wish:

"May you live with the rich here and the poor hereafter."

Horsburgh says that this proves that the admiral knows his Bible.

HARDLY!



Visitor—Me lad, which is the way to the Men's Beauty Competition building?

Boy (first turning to the left and then straight on—pleasantly)—Going in for it?

A SERIOUS MATTER.

"I've got to speak to the girl's father to-night on a serious subject."

"Aw, don't be afraid. Fathers in real life seldom object to giving up their girls."

"But I've got to see if he'll stand for a few months' free board."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE PRESCRIPTION.

"What ought a man to do for a bad cold?" asked the doctor's acquaintance, stopping him in the street.

"He should never," said the physician, hastily, "stand on the cold street consulting a doctor, but call during his office hours."

COURTESY AT THE PAWNSHOP.

"You go first, Frau Meier, I can wait."

"Thanks. I'm in no more hurry for my money than you."

TRAIN SCHEDULE.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO.

Eastbound.	
No. 26, Daily Ex. Sunday...	8:42 a. m.
No. 23, Daily.....	11:57 a. m.
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday...	6:30 p. m.
No. 24, Daily.....	9:26 p. m.
Westbound.	
No. 27, Daily Ex. Sunday...	6:22 a. m.
No. 21, Daily.....	8:03 a. m.
No. 25, Daily Ex. Sunday...	2:50 p. m.
No. 23, Daily.....	4:38 p. m.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

Southbound.	
No. 37—Cincinnati-Knoxville local, 10:12 a. m.	
No. 33—Cincinnati-Jacksonville limited, 11:03 a. m.	
No. 9—Maysville-Stanford local, with Cincinnati connection at Paris, arrives at 6:32; departs at 6:35 p. m.	
No. 31—Cincinnati-Atlanta limited 11:23 p. m.	
Northbound.	
No. 34—Atlanta-Cincinnati limited 5:06 a. m.	
No. 10—Stanford-Maysville local, connecting at Paris for Cincinnati, 7:13 a. m.	
No. 38—Knoxville-Cincinnati local, arrives 2:50; departs 2:53 p. m.	
No. 32—Jacksonville-Cincinnati limited, 5:45 p. m.	

All of these trains will stop at Winchester; also are all daily, except Nos. 9 and 10, which are daily, except Sunday. Trains Nos. 29 and 30 on the present time-table, will be discontinued between Paris and Rowland on the new time-table.

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Time Card, in Effect June 21, 1908

East Bound		No. 2	No. 4
Stations		Daily P.M.	Daily A.M.
v. Lexington	.....	2:25	7:35
Winchester	.....	3:05	8:13
L. & E. Junction	.....	3:20	8:26
Clay City	.....	3:50	9:02
Stanton	.....	3:58	9:10
Campton Junction	.....	4:30	9:38
Natural Bridge	.....	4:35	9:43
Torrent	.....	4:47	9:56
Beattyville June	.....	5:10	10:17
Athol	.....	5:37	10:45
O. & K. Junction	.....	6:05	11:15
r. Jackson	.....	6:10	11:20

Westbound		No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
		Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily Ex. Sun.	Daily Ex. Sun.
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.

v. Jackson	.....	6:10	2:20	7:00
O. & K. June	.....	6:15	2:25	7:05
Athol	.....	6:40	2:52	7:30
Beattyville June	.....	7:07	3:20	7:54
Torrent	.....	7:30	3:41	8:15
Natural Bridge	.....	7:45	3:55	8:26
Campton June	.....	7:48	3:57	8:28
Stanton	.....	8:15	4:26	8:54
Clay City	.....	8:25	4:35	9:02
L. & E. June	.....	9:00	5:07	9:34
Winchester	.....	9:12	5:20	9:46
r. Lexington	.....	9:55	6:05	10:25

THE FOLLOWING CONNECTIONS ARE MADE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

L. & E. Junction—Trains Nos. 1, and 3, will make connection with the C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling.

Campton Junction—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will connect with the Mountain Central Ry. for passengers to and from Campton, Ky.

Beattyville Junction—Trains Nos. 2 and 4 will connection with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville, Ky.

O. & K. Junction—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will connect with the G. & K. Railway for Cannel City, Ky., and way stations.

W. A. McDOWELL, Gen'l Mgr.
CHAS. SCOTT, G. P. A. 174.

Insanity Korean's Defense.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Following the closing of the case for the state in the trial of In Whan Chang, the Korean, who is charged with the murder of Durham White Stevens, the American adviser to the Korean emperor, the defense began taking testimony. Insanity and self-defense will be the plea of the defense. Miss Kate Stevens, sister of the murdered man, received a message of sympathy from Yi Hing, the Korean emperor, the message being conveyed to her by an official of the state department.

TO INVESTIGATE PACKERS

Federal Grand Jury Gets Busy at Chicago Stockyards.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The issuance of 100 subpoenas, 25 of which were served on employees in the traffic department of Morris & Company, summoning them before the federal grand jury, started reports that the inquisitorial body would investigate charges of rebating among the big packing firms at the stockyards. District Attorney Sims refused to admit or deny any of the rumors afloat.

Bishop McQuaid Very Low.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The condition of Bishop McQuaid is unchanged, except that the prelate is weaker. There is no hope that he can survive many hours.

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